

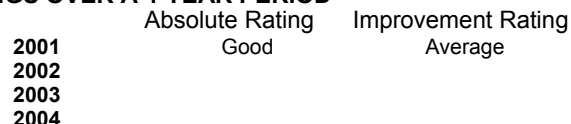
**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**

**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Average**

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 89.

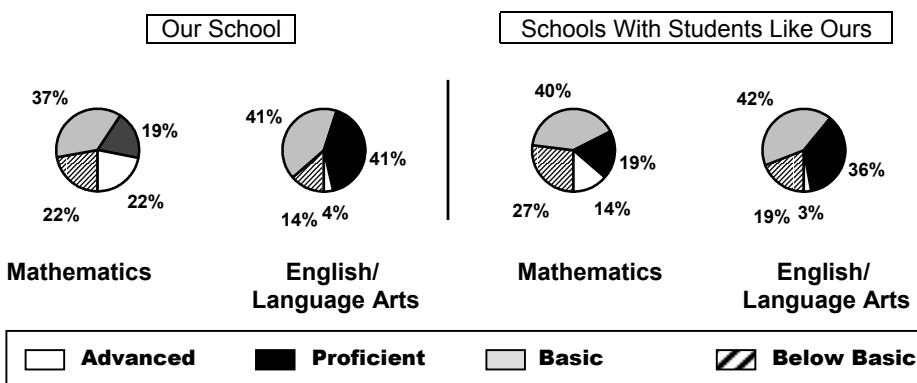
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=454)</b>	86.3	77.8	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=46)	52.2	47.8		
Students without disabilities (n=407)	90.4	81.1		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=208)	81.7	78		
Female (n=245)	90.6	77.6		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=120)	71.7	58.3		
Hispanic (n=7)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=315)	92.7	85.8		
Other (n=9)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=217)	77	66.4		
Pay for lunch (n=236)	95.3	88.2		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,329	N/A	\$5,156	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92.9%	No change	90.9%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.7 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=505)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.5%	Down from 96.7%	96.3%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	4.4%	N/A	3.5%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	4.4%	N/A	2.3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	N/A	N/A	96.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	3%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=36)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.5 Days	Up from 7.2	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	97.1%	Down from 97.4%	95.6%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	47.2%	Up from 44.1%	48.7%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	83.3%	Down from 85.3%	84.2%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.8%	Up from 0%	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	88.8%	N/A	88%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$41,384	Up 5.6%	\$38,047	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	64%	N/A	64.7%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	97.6%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	42.5%	Up from 19.2%	40%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.8%	Up from 0.4%	0.9%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	9	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	18.3%	Up from 14.5%	15.4%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Up from 10.8%	8.5%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

This has been another successful year at Myrtle Beach Intermediate School. Our students have performed well academically as well as artistically and socially. In addition to our curriculum, our students were involved in two service projects for the American Heart Association. Our many accomplishments include:

- Pacesetter Award from the Horry County Schools;
- The SC Exemplary Writing Award recipient;
- Our students read thousands of books and earned a total of 68,641 Accelerated Reader points with 87% comprehension;
- All students received instruction in Spanish and computer technology using multiple integrated formats;
- Literacy and Numeracy Models were emphasized in daily instruction;
- The 5th grade Honor Choir performed at 12 community events;
- Personalized Learning Plans were developed for all students with 100% parent conference attendance;
- Many students participated in the extra curricular, challenging Sunshine Math Program;
- Just Say No, DARE, and Junior Achievement programs were presented in all classes by community volunteers, and
- The Adopt An Artist program sponsored 100 original student art works that were framed and are now on display in local businesses;

Our outstanding faculty worked very hard too. They continued to meet the professional goals incorporated in our strategic plan and five-year renewal plan. All of our teachers participated in professional development focusing on instructional strategies for writing and math. One of our Special Education teachers, Hope Fowble, was selected as MBI's Teacher of the Year and several teachers received grants for technology projects and classroom libraries.

Our dedicated PTO sponsored numerous projects this year including four Artists in Residence programs and an outdoor classroom. During the upcoming school year, the School Improvement Council will work with the PTO to develop a plan to improve student attendance as well as parent and community involvement.

Sandra H. Cross, Principal

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.1	86.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1	86.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	97.1	91.0	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Myrtle Beach Intermediate  
3301 Oak Street  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Grades 4-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 505 Students

### Principal

Dr. Sandra Cross 843-626-5831

### Superintendent

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait 843 488-6717

### Board Chair

Helen M. Smith 843-236-3333

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Good

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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